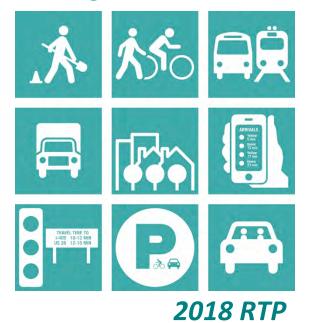
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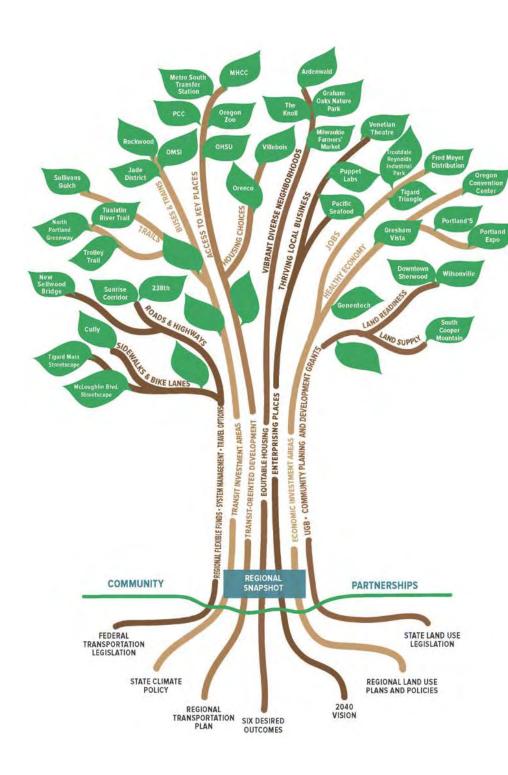


# 2018 Regional Transportation Plan update

**Bi-State Coordination Committee** 

July 30, 2015

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## My Place in the Region:

A framework for partnerships, planning and implementation

- PLACES
- PROGRAMS
- PARTNERSHIPS
- POLICIES



### It's about working together to take care of what we have and build great communities.



Robert and Becky live near Barbur Boulevard in Southwest Portland. They walk in the neighborhood to restaurants, grocery stores, the barber and dentist. But they'd like to see safer places to walk so they don't have to walk in the shoulder or bike lane.

Samantha works at Mount Hood Community College and lives in Vancouver. She drives to work on I-205. Traffic isn't great but she's learned to live with it.





Marlon lives in Beaverton and works in Tigard. He takes transit to get to work but also loves to walk the trails that crisscross Washington County, because he feels safe being separated from busy traffic.



#### What is the RTP?

#### Vision

Goals, objectives and performance targets

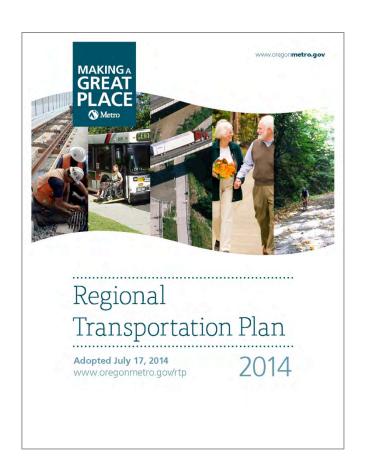
Financial plan

Shared investment strategy

Action plan

#### Why is it important?

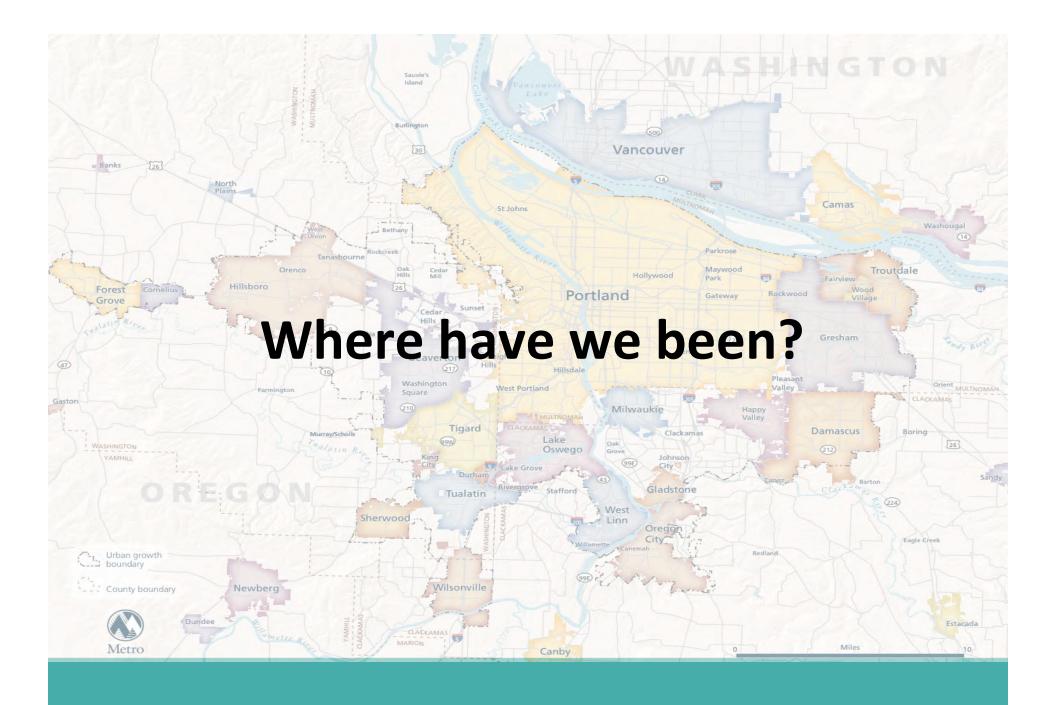
- Blueprint to guide investments in the region's transportation system
- Sets the stage for what communities will look like in the future
- Coordinates local, regional, and state investments and actions
- Establishes priorities for state and federal funding



#### Why now?

- Implement the Climate Smart Strategy and Regional Active Transportation
   Plan
- Opportunity to address issues deferred in 2010 and 2014 updates and new issues
- Opportunity to refine and calibrate existing plan components
- Comply with new federal laws
- Required at least every 4 years







#### Nearly halfway to our 50 year vision

How are we doing?
What's working?
What has changed?
Where do we go from here?









#### **Building toward six desired outcomes**



Vibrant communities



**Equity** 



**Economic** prosperity



**Transportation** choices



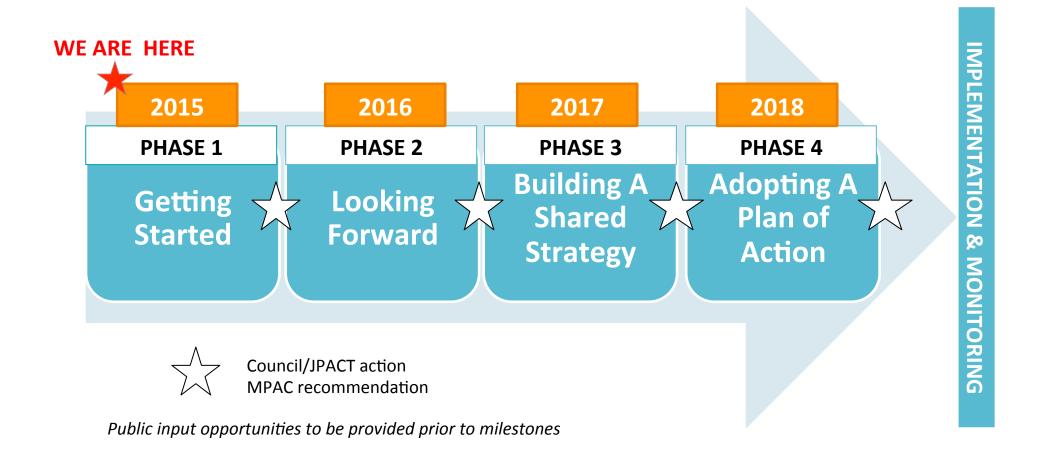
Clean air & water



**Climate leadership** 



#### **Timeline**



#### Partnerships and collaboration are key

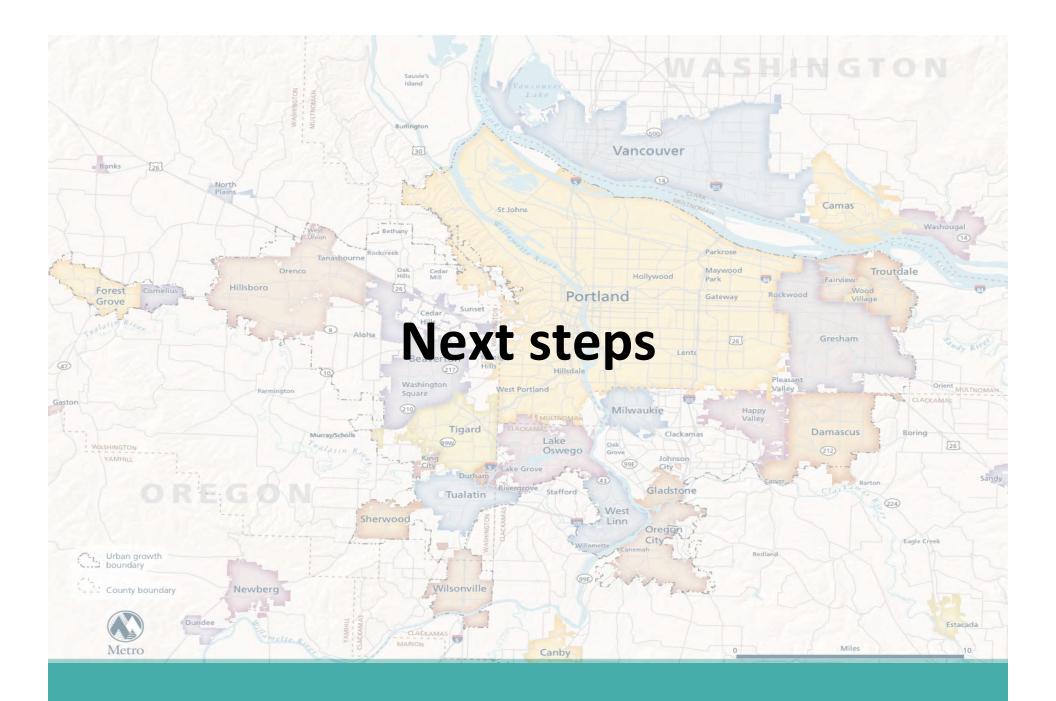


We have a shared responsibility for making our transportation system safe and reliable, building healthy communities and supporting a strong economy.

#### Components to be updated

- 2004 Designing Livable Streets tools and best practices
- 2010 Regional High Capacity Transit Plan
  - as part of development of the Regional Transit Strategy
- 2010 Regional Freight Plan
- 2010 Transportation System Management and Operations Plan
- 2010 Atlas of Regional Mobility Corridors (serves as our CMP)
- 2012 Regional Transportation Safety Plan
- 2012 Regional Travel Options Strategic Plan

See page 10 of Getting there: 2018 RTP Update Overview



# Shaping the work plan & outreach strategy

- May to July 2015 Regional advisory committees discuss priorities and desired outcomes for update
- Summer 2015 Outreach to further shape work plan and outreach strategy
- Fall 2015 Metro Council and regional advisory committees discuss draft work plan and outreach strategy
- Nov./Dec. 2015 JPACT/Council consider approval of work plan & outreach strategy

## Potential areas for future discussion and collaboration

- Atlas of Regional Mobility Corridors
- Regional Transit Strategy
- Regional Freight Strategy
- Shared investment strategy for I-5 and I-205 corridors
  - Capital
  - Operational and management strategies
- Funding

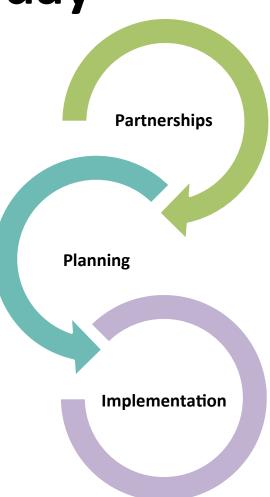






#### Questions to consider today

- 1. How can this update best support bi-state coordination efforts?
- 2. What is most important for this update to address?
- 3. How do you want to be involved?
- 4. Other comments or ideas you want to share?









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